The Pacifica Paper

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September Highlights on WPFW 89.3 FM

The Kennedy Assasinations
Throughout the Month

The House Assassination Committee Hearings will begin the first week in September. Each night the Pacifica National News Bureau will present a rap-up of the days proceedings following the Pacifica Evening News. Each Tuesday from 1 pm to 3 pm we will present programming on the case and exerpts from the hearings. Regular programming during the month may be pre-empted in order to cover some of the hearings in depth.

Chile
Mondays September 4, 11, 18
Thursday September 21

SERA VENCIDO - The history of the Chilean struggle, the Allende Years, the fascist coup and a tribute to Orlando Letelier and Ronnie Moffit.

Remember Attica
Wednesday September 13

The bloodiest prison rebellion in this country's history, at Attica, has left a scar on this nation's history that will never be erased and should never be forgotten by all of us who believe that Justice should not be for only the few. We present the documentary history of events leading up to, through and after the Attica prison rebellion and bloody massacre precipitated by Nelson Rockefeller.

The Spirit of Trane
September 23

The spirit of John Coltrane, tenor saxophonist, is alive and with us on this day of twenty-four hour tribute to his birth, life and music. Hear musicians pay him tribute through words and music...but, best of all...hear Trane...his music speaks for itself.

WPFW Fall Marathon — The First Day
Saturday September 30

We haven't decided yet, as the paper goes to press, what we will try to impress you with on the first day of our Fall Fundraising Drive, but it's sure to be a blockbuster...so stay tuned and get your checkbooks ready (we hope).

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September 1978

Mondays

A.M.

7:30 COLORS - A potpourri of music and talk with Lorn Cross.

Sept. 4 - CAMPAIGN COVERAGE - A series of interviews with candidates for District Government positions as a special pre-election feature.

Sept. 11 - THE COUP IN CHILE - Special - The Bloody seizure of the Allende government in Chile by the Pinochet Fascist junta and the results of the takeover are presented in depth through documentary, poetry and music.

10:00 TALKING PAPERS - Readings of editorials and articles from local, national and international periodicals. With Katrina Balmforth.

10:30 I WISH I MAY, I WISH I MIGHT - Radio programs for children from the D.C. Public Schools.

11:00 MORNING REAOINGS - Selected works will be read by the WPFW Repretory Theatre.

Sept. 11 - THE COUP IN CHILE - SPECIAL - continued.

P.M.

12:00 NOONTIME NOTES - Music.

1:00 FROM THE PACIFICA ARCHIVES:

Sept. 4 - THE ELECTION OF ALLENOE - A special presentation of the events leading up to and surrounding the election of Salvador Allende in Chile and the popular movement that supported him.

Sept. 11 - THE COUP IN CHILE - continued.

Sept. 18 - CHILE - INOEPENOENCE - A special on this day of Independence for the people of Chile.

Sept. 2S - YOU CAN BE PART OF THE CHANGE: WOMEN IN THE COALFIELDS - A brief interview with Bessie Lou Cornette, a coalminer's daughter. She and her family played a prominent role in the movie, Harlan County, USA and the coal strike the film was based on.

1:1S THE CATHOLIC CHURCH ANO THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST ABORTION RIGHTS - Interview with the attorney of the Center for Constitutional Rights and member of the Committee for Abortion Rights and Against Sterilization Abuse.

2:00 RUBEN "HURRICANE" CARTER - Carter, top contender for the middleweight boxing championship, was unjustly convicted of murder in 1967. Interviews at Trenton State Prison, he talks about prison life, his hopes for the future and, the general past and present state of society.

3:00 GREEN DOLPHIN STREET - Lillian Green, a native Washingtonian, plays music from the 40's, SO's and 60's. She and her husband once owned a jazz club and will feature many of the musicians who played there, as well as other musicians.

7:00 PACIFICA EVENING NEWS - a round-up of national and international trends and events, compiled with the help of listeners, WPFW volunteers, AP interviews and the Pacifica News 8ureau, in addition to our own correspondents.

7:30 WASHINGTON NOTEBOOK - Interviews with news-worthy folks around Washington.

7:4S LISTENING POST - Speeches and panel discussions; interviews and conversations with some of the many interesting personalities wh who live in or visit our city.

8:30 MUSICAL INTERLUOE

9:30 REPORT TO THE LISTENER - This is your chance each week to find out what's going on at your radio station. The finances, the problems and the dreams you're a part of it all if you pick up the phone and talk to the station m manager at 234-8090. If you like us, love us or hate us...we'd like to know about it, so call !! Sept. 11 and 2S.
OR
BALTIMORE TATTLER = Oiscussions of issues that effect the growth of the Baltimore community. Sept. 4 and 18.

10:00 BLUE MONOAY - Oedicated to the perpetuation of the Blues in its many historical, cultural and geographical shades and sutleties.

Sept. 11 - THE COUP IN CHILE - continued until 12:30.

A.M.

2:30 TIMELESS AWAKENING - Musical achievements of Jazz, the timeless art form with Arthur Cox.

Tuesdays

A.M.

6:30 PACIFICA NEWS - Rebroadcasts from the previous evening.

7:30 FEEDBACK - Morning talk and information with Lillian Green.

Sept. S - COLORS, FEEDBACK and SUNBIRD will present a series of interviews with candidates for District Government positions as a special pre-election feature.

10:00 TALKING PAPERS - Readings of Editorials from local, national and international periodicals.

10:30 I WISH I MAY, I WISH I MIGHT.

11:00 MORNING REAOING.

P.M.

12:00 NOONTIME NOTES - Current directions in Jazz: the New Music with commentary and guests.

1:00 FROM THE PACIFICA ARCHIVES:

THE KENNEOY ASSASSINATION SPECIALS - Documentary productions on the history of the Kennedy Years, the assassination conspiracy theories and exerpts from this month month's Congressional hearings.

3:00 SOPHIE'S PARLOR - Featuring women in all the genres of music. Focuses on women in culture in and out of the home.

7:00 PACIFICA EVENING NEWS.

7:30 PUENTES - Lively interviews and call-ins on controversial topics affecting the diverse segments of the Latino, Black and White communities. Hosted by D.C. School Board member Frank Shaffer-Corona.

8:30 JAZZ CALENOAR.

10:00 THE POET AND THE POEM - Grace Cavalier interviews the poets who make the world go'round.

Sept. S - Edouard Maunick - winner of poetry's first prize in France, the Appollonaire. The youngest representative of the historic Negritude Movement.

Sept. 12 - Linda Pastan - a rebroadcast of this reading and conversation with Washington's nationally known poet.

Sept. 19 - Poets as Teachers - featuring Michael Glaser of St. Mary's College.

Sept. 26 - Ambrosia Shepherd - the city's most energetic and inspiring poets. The leader behind the publication, Messages from Black Women.

11:00 SCATTEREO PIECES - Poet Gaston Neal explores poetry, jazz and political thought. Features include the sex link interviews from all segments of the cultural community...and jazz, jazz, jazz!

Wednesdays

A.M.

6:30 PACIFICA NEWS - Rebroadcasts from the previous evening.

SUNBIRD
7:30 SUNBIRO - Lively telephone discussions on a variety of issues with Oenise Oliver. Call in and get up off your app

Sept. 6 - CAMPAIGN COVERAGE - COLORS, FEEDBACK and SUNBIRD will present a series of interviews with candidates for District Government positions as a special pre-election feature.

Sept. 13 - REMEMBER ATTICA - On Sept. 13, 1971, 32 unarmed men were murdered at Attica Prison in NY, under orders of Governor Rockefeller. Tune in and hear the world protest this unwarranted massacre. To 3 pm.

10:0D TALKING PAPERS.

10:30 I WISH I MAY, I WISH I MIGHT - Programs for children from the D.C. Public School's Radio Project.

11:00 MORNING READINGS.

P.M.

12:00 NOONTIME NOTES - Music.

1:00 FROM THE PACIFICA ARCHIVES:

Sept. 6 - AN INTERVIEW WITH WILFRED BURCHETT - International correspondent for the Guardian Newspaper, formally banned from this country as a leftist, relates his 38 years of experience. Topics covered: World War II and changes in China and Korea; observations of Hiroshima a month after the bombing; Southeast Asian War and his meetings with Ho Chi Minh and others.

Sept. 20 - THE TRIAL OF JAMES EARL RAY - A dramatization of the trial that never happened. Written by Ray's attorney, Mark Lane.

Sept. 27 - OPEN JOURNAL - Interview with Don Luce, director of Clergy and Laity Concerned. Also Ron Ridenover on his research into militarization of domestic police and intelligence agencies.

2:00 UNCERTAIN GREATNESS - Interview with author Roger Morris who wrote Uncertain Greatness: Henry Kissinger and American Foreign Policy.

3:00 MILESTONES - Sigidi brings you a mellow mixture of the best in Jazz...for a warm afternoon.

7:00 PACIFICA EVENING NEWS.

7:30 AFRO-CENTRIC - Professor Ron Walters discusses issues of African-American Relations.

8:30 JAZZ TIME.
Sept. 13 - ATTICA REMEMBERED - Continued until 11:00.

10:00 FRIENOS - A program by, for and about gay people.
OR
D.C. FOCUS.

11:00 GIANT STEPS - Ken Steiner hosts a jazz program.

2:30 FREEDOM SOUNDS - Something for everyone...from Ma Rainey and Bessie Smith to Brook Benton and Sam Cook. Call-ins invited. For For late-night and early morning enthusiasts.

Thursdays

A.M.

6:30 PACIFICA NEWS - Rebroadcasts from the previous evening.

7:30 Sept. 21 - SPECAIL - A OAY OF TRIBUTE TO ORLANDO ANO RONNIE Today marks the anniversary of the assassination of Orlando Letelier and Ronnie Moffit in Washington, O.C. This is a tribute to their memory and their fight for the freedom and liberty for the people of Chile. To 11:00 pm.

7:30 AT THE RISK - Oavid Selvin talks, interviews and plays music. Whatever else, it's your risk.

10:00 TALKING PAPERS - Readings of Editorials from local, national and international periodicals.

10:30 I WISH I MAY, I WISH I MIGHT.

11.00 MORNING NOTES - music.

P.M.

12:00 NOONTIME NOTES - Features Dial-a-Poem. Where you can dial 234-80-90 and share your thoughts and feelings with the world.

1:00 FROM THE PACIFICA ARCHIVES:

Sept. 7 - ENERGY FOR TOMORROW: THE PROMISE OF LASER FUSION - Explores the social, environmental and economic impact of this new technology, with one of the leading researchers in the field.

THE COAL STRIKE OF '78 A documentary examining the reasons for the strike, the life and times of coalminers in the U.S. and the contract that was eventually accepted. (1:30)

AN INTERVIEW WITH WILFREO BURCHETT - Discussion of the development ments he has seen in Southern Africa and in Europe, in particular, Eurocommunism. (2:00)

Sept. 14 - THE AGE OF CONSPIRACY CONFERENCE - Discussion between Daniel Ellsberg and former CIA director William Colby. Later joined by Morton Halperin. Summary given by attorney Mark Rosenbaum.

Sept. 28 - BLUE COLLAR: WHO'S REALITY? - A look at the controversial film Blue Collar, with its writer-director, people who work on assembly lines, and Detroit City Councilmember Ken Cockrell, who represented auto workers in recent court cases.

COMMENTARY: MALVINA REYNOLDS - Singer, songwriter, social activist who died on March 17, 1978, talks about her philosophy on songwriting, money and musicians. Recorded 10 days before her death. (1:30)

3:00 THE FLATTED FIFTH - Music by request, with Sigidi Braudy. The request line is open this afternoon, so dial (202) 234-8090 or write Sigidi C/O WPFW, 1778 U St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009.

7:00 PACIFICA EVENING NEWS

7:30 THEM AND US - THEM AND US is a live call-in show on labor issues and matters of concern to working people from the viewpoint of the rank and file. Hosted by Carmen Delle Donne and Karen Boyd. Join us, won't you?

8:30 SUCCOTASH - A delicious blend of jazz with a taste of the unexpected. You've got the mood, SUCCOTASH has the nourishment.

10:00 INSIDE/OUTSIDE - Will identify and present the interests of people in prison. The program will also deal with issues concerning prisoners' welfare. Be sure to tune in.

Sept. 7 - BRIDGING THE GAP - Call-in, for prisoners and community. Information will also be provided for veterans in the criminal injustice system; profiles on community organizations that help prisoners and profiles on ex-prisoners.

Sept. 14 - REMEMBERING ATTICA and CHEMICAL ZOMBIE - Current information on the people who were ininvolved in the incident and the effects that have resulted thereof. Featured: a special drama based on a chapter of Parchman Genocide, a manuscript written by Farug by Farug Mohammad.

Sept. 21 - FURLOUGHS FOR PRISONERS - Examines the pro pros and cons of furlough programs. Other features: information on community organizations that help prisoners. Continuing profiles on ex-prisoners.

Sept. 28 - RELIGION IN PRISON - Examines various religious groups at Lorton and the effect religion has on prisoners. Also featured: women in prison and a profile on an ex-prisoner.

11:00 SHAVED FACE - Designed to release all your frustrations. Wayne Middleton invites you to kick up your heels, throw back your head and be prepared to get nicked by Cosby, Tomlin and more. Pryor, Carlin, etc. - temporarily out of order.

2:30 NIGHT OWL - Late night and early morning relief for insomniacs.

Fridays

A.M.

6:30 PACIFICA NEWS - Rebroadcasts from the previous evening.

7:30 AT THE RISK - David Selvin talks, interviews and plays music. Whatever else, it's your risk.

10:00 TALKING PAPERS - Reading of newspaper editorials and articles from around the globe.

10:30 I WISH I MAY, I WISH I MIGHT - Childrens programs from the D.C. Public Schools Project.

11:00 MORNING READING

P.M.

12:00 NOONTIME NOTES - Music.

1:00 THE TONY CORDERO SHOW - The show of 6th sense impressions. Call Tony at 234-8090 and see what he has to say about your vibes.

3:00 BERIMBAU - Music from Brazil, with Willie Brown and Sigidi Braudy.

7:00 PACIFICA EVENING NEWS.

7:30 LISTENING POST.

Sept. 15 - FOUR LITTLE GIRLS IN BIRMINGHAM - On this day in 1963, the 16th Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama, was bombed by racist terrorists. Four black girls were killed, and others were injured.

8:30 LOTUS - Jim MacDonald brings you all the music that's fit to play. Part I.

10:00 SCIENCE FICTION THEATRE.

11:00 LOTUS - Part 2.

A.M.

1:30 STRAIGHT, NO CHASER - Join Deborah Gardner with jazz until dawn... for the music lover.

2:30 THE LEAKE BROTHERS JAZZ SHOW - Playing the Kool sounds of Be-Bop, mainstream and contemporary jazz. A truly unique experience.

5:30 NIGHTSTORIES - For those who are still awake or just getting up, WPFW brings you mystery and horror tales to sharpen your mind.

Saturdays

A.M.

SEPT. 23 - THE SPIRIT OF 'TRANE - Twenty four hour tribute to the late, great tenor saxophonist John Coltrane, born Sept. 23, 1926.

SEPT. 30 - MARATHON BEGINS - The only product WPFW sells is itself. The only sponsor it has is you. Free radio is not free, but listener supported radio is responsive and responsible. Pledge support of your station by calling (or mailing) in your contribution so WPFW can continue to serve you.

7:30 I WISH I MAY, I WISH I MIGHT.

9:00 CHILDREN'S RADIO THEATRE

Sept. 30 - "Booking The Nile Circuit" by Mark Stein. A walking tour of the life of Joseph. Children may call in at the end of the reading.

10:00 PACIFICA NEWS - Rebroadcast from the previous evening.

11:30 HOODIE BLUES - Bill Harris, renowned jazz guitarist, sings and plays the Blues.

P.M.

2:00 CARRIBEANA - Tune in to one of the most amazing radio programs in Washington. Von Martin, Humphrey Regis and Rocky Preston bring you music, stories and news of the Carribean.

6:00 AFRICAN MAGAZINE

7:00 BAREFOOT PLANT DOCTOR - Angie Kumin will offer general information, answer specific questions and take phone calls concerning plant care.

8:00 EXPRESSIONS - Literary and theatre folk visit our studios weekly to discuss trends and directions within the performing and publishing world.

Sept. 30 - Featuring an interview with Vic Sussman author of "The Vegetarian Alternative"

9:30 BRIGHT MOMENTS - With the "Communicator" for the finest in sounds, with surprise guests and surprises.

A.M.

1:30 JAZZIN' - Mellow music to ease you out of Saturday into Sunday. Local jazz events and other highlights in the world of jazz.

Sundays

A.M.

5:30 G-STRINGS - Tom Cole presents music with which to greet the new day. G-STRINGS features the guitar in its many shapes and sounds.

9:30 PEOPLE'S PARK - Oral history, folk music, protest and dissent in song, featuring artists from the local folk music community. Hosted by Mark Strump.

11:30 WPFW SPECIALS - Productions that provide an in-depth treatment of an individual, event or issues whose historical, cultural or political significance warrants special consideration.

P.M.

12:00 A WOMAN'S STORY

1:00 MASILON - Music for Spanish speaking Americans, plus news and interviews, poetry and literature. The rythyms of cumbias, tangos, boleros and guaguancos will spice up your Sunday afternoon...so turn up your radio, kick off your shoes and dance. With Betty Diaz, Juanita Guerra, J. Letelier and Santana.

5:00 VISIONS - Tour the visual arts world of the Washington area with Pam Peabody.
OR
FILM EXCHANGE - Discussions and interviews on films, their makers and their meaning.

5:30 GARFIELD STREET - Discussions and interviews by people in the world of the literary arts from the writer to the publisher and printer.

6:00 THE JAZZ BAND BALL

7:30 IN DEFENSE OF THE BLUE - A.B. Spellman critiques new releases and other chord changes.

10:00 POETRY FROM THE CITY - WPFW's Darama and Literature Department Drama and Literature Department presents a program of poetry readings from local and national poets who are in and around D.C.

Sept. 3 - Johnette Barras and Debbie Woods.

Sept. 10 - Mark Strand and Lynne Dreyer.

Sept. 17 - Ethelbert Miller and June Jordan.

Sept. 24 - Rudolf Von Abele and Carolyn Kiser.

11:00 SPONTANEOUS SIMPLICITY - An electric bag of jazz ranging from traditional -mainstream to the avant-garde and fusion. Hosted by Brian Booth.

A.M.

2:30 THE TWO OF US - Get involved with music. Join Jennifer Green and James White as they play new releases and re-issues of old LP's. Call in and rate the sounds. Other features include "Genius on the Black Side", public affairs, body exercises and other interesting facets of life.

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